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GOULD WINS OVER MEXICO, 40-26

Goold won its third straight victory Tuesday by downing the Mexico Pintos 40-26. The Huskies took a 11-6 lead in the first period but the visitors came back strong in the second period to tie up the score and assume a brief lead. Just before the half ended the home rallied to assume a 23-20 lead.

The third period told the story as the visitors were held to two points while the "Blue and Gold" added eight points to make the score 31-22 as the club settled down for the final stanza. Jerry Davis came through with 11 points during the last half and Mexico just couldn't get back into the ball game.

The tension was terrific through most of the game, with both teams playing below par. Goold's defense was especially good in the later periods and Mexico missed many chances at the basket as their shots were hurried.

Davis and Young led the scoring with 13 and 10 points each, while Foster played brilliantly in the back court. Louis Wood had command of the back boards in the last half after a rather bad start in the first half. Bennett has gained valuable experience in these games and looks like he will work in well with the other starter.

Mexico's two guards B Fraser and Vienneau led the Pintos scoring with 6 and 5 points respectively. The J.V.'s won a neat victory in the preliminary 29 to 18. Kendall with 13 points and Lowell with 8 played nice ball.

The varsity summary:

MEXICO	G	F	P
Whylock, f	1	2	4
C Fraser, f	0	2	2
Kenny, c	0	0	0
Miles, f	2	0	4
Hughes, f	0	0	0
Swan, c	1	1	3
W Fraser, c	0	0	0
Vienneau, g	2	1	5
Fournier, g	1	0	2
B Fraser, f	2	2	6
Howard, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	26
GOULD	G	F	P
Young, f	4	2	10
French, f	0	0	0
Bennett, f	2	2	6
Browne, f	0	0	0
Davis, c	5	3	13
Hall, c	0	0	0
Foster, g	2	1	5
Wight, g	0	0	0
Wood, g	1	4	6
Lowell, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	12	40

By periods: 6 20 22 20
GOULD 11 23 31 40
Referees: Nutting, Althoff.

McALLISTER NAMED EDITOR BATES COLLEGE YEARBOOK

Glendon McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. McAllister of Gilchrist, has been appointed editor of the 1948 yearbook at Bates College, Lewiston. The appointment was made recently by the Publishing Association on the campus. Work has already started on the Mirror. McAllister appeared in the first Robinson Players production of "Joan of Lorraine" at the college last week. He is a senior at Bates and majoring in Economics. McAllister was president of his class for two years at Gould Academy, and is a Navy veteran of 39 months service in the Pacific.

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GOULD COPS THRILLER AT ROCKLAND, 38-33

In a game that was the highest pitched, Gould Academy came through in the last minute and 50 seconds with the clinching baskets that gave them a well earned victory over Rockland. The score was tied or the lead changed hands a dozen or more times during the game. Rockland led at the start but the "Blue and Gold" overcame the lead and assumed an 8-7 advantage at the end of the first period.

The second period was the home team's best as they scored 14 to 10 for the Huskies, giving them a 21-18 lead at the half.

The tempo of the game speeded up in the third stanza as Rockland played a hard "man to man" defense all over the floor but Gould's superb defense kept them scoreless from the floor for the entire period. Only two free throws for the losers gave them 23 points at the three quarter mark. The winners tallied only eight points in the tight defensive battle but it did give them a 27-23 lead.

Early in the fourth quarter Rockland rallied and when the referees time out was called with three minutes to go the score stood 29-22. A quick basket by Murgita sent Rockland ahead as the crowd went wild; but Young dumped a one-handed second later to tie up the score. Rockland got a free throw to again lead but Bennett tied it up after he was fouled. With a minute and 50 seconds to go the lid was off and in quick succession first Foster shot a beauty and then Davis came through with two to clinch the victory. Murgita tallied again from the foul line to make the final count 38-33.

The entire Gould team played well, with Jerry Davis leading the scoring. Captain Dave Foster deserves much credit for one of his best played games as he seemed to be the steady influence throughout the ball game.

GOULD (38)	3	2	8
Young f	1	0	2
French f	2	3	7
Bennett f	7	0	14
Davis c	2	0	4
Foster g	0	0	0
Hamilton g	1	1	3
Wood g	1	1	3
Totals	16	5	38
ROCKLAND (33)	0	0	0
Kaler f	4	1	9
Connellan f	5	2	12
Murgita c	0	0	0
Bartlett c	1	4	6
Lunt c	1	1	3
Marsh g	0	0	0
Holt g	1	1	3
French g	1	1	3
Totals	12	9	33

Score by periods: 6 18 27 38
GOULD 8 18 27 38
ROCKLAND 7 21 23 33
Referees: Mathewson, Ditzgen.
Time—4 eights

FOOD SALE
Methodist Church
Saturday, Dec. 20, 2 p. m.
Sponsored by Youth Fellowship

We shall close Sunday
night, Dec. 21, for the
winter and shall reopen
next spring.

BETHEL
RESTAURANT

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason are spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Trimback, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown were in Portland Monday.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue was the guest of Mrs. Addie Linahan at Lewiston Friday and Saturday.

Misses Alice and Isabel Bennett are spending a three weeks vacation at their home here.

Two radios and a jacket were stolen from Bucky's Service Station last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Storey of Dead River are at Mrs. Storey's mother's, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell's.

Miss Jessie Jones and Robert Hamilton, Gould Academy students, are ill with chicken pox.

Mrs. Herbert I. Bean has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Jones, and family at Lewiston.

The Citizen will be printed on Wednesday next week. Contributors and advertisers should bear this in mind.

Charles Kimball of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Bethel, suffered a fractured hip Nov. 28, and is a patient at the Clinic Hospital, Berlin.

Mrs. Frank Lowell and daughter Mary Elizabeth of Buckfield are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Mrs. Edwin R. Morrill and children, Eva and Shirley Ann, went to Portland Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Furbush, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge accompanied their daughter, Miss Barbara Coolidge, to Lewiston Monday, on her way to Providence, R. I.

The Lions Club Christmas tree has been erected at the junction of Main, Church, and Broad Streets and is beautifully decorated with colored lights.

The holiday decorations at Dick Young's Service Station are very beautiful, especially the large tree covered with colored lights on the top of the building.

Miss Jeannette Brett and Miss Jean McMillan have returned to their home in Newton Highlands, Mass., after spending a few days with Mrs. Blanche Flint and family.

The Girl Scout food sale last Saturday was a decided success. Forty dollars was realized from the food table. The \$10 taken in from the candy table was turned over to the "Brownies."

Miss Mary Gibbs will be soprano soloist at the Danville Church, where a Bates student regularly takes charge of services. Miss Gibbs is active in the college Christian Association and is a junior at Bates. She is a member of the MacFarlane Club and Carillon.

Good lot of Christmas Cards and Gift Wrappings at the Citizen Office. Final printing of Christmas Cards Monday, Dec. 22. Orders for printed Christmas stationery must be in before Monday noon.

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Reservations for group gatherings already booked will be honored.

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BETHEL P. T. A. ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Bethel PTA met at the Primary Building on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Beth Abbott, music supervisor, presented a most entertaining musical program by pupils of the Primary and Grammar Schools.

Christmas Program: Orchestra—March of the Crusaders, Two Famous Waltzes; Grades V, VI, VII, and VIII, Songs—Christmas Bells, Dance Around the Christmas Tree, Away in a Manger—Barbara Mundt and Sub Primary Chorus; Folk Dance—Going to Church, Grade II; Play—Christmas at the Holly's, Grade I; Song—Santa Claus Comes, Grade II; Song—Tippie's Christmas Carol, Francis Graves and Grade III Chorus.

Song—Mary's Lullaby, Polish Carol, Grade VI; Folk Dance—Paw Paw Patch, Grades III and IV; Song—Hark, Now O Shepherds, (Moravian Melody), Grade VII; Vocal Solo—Winter Wonderland, (Bernard), White Christmas, (Berlin), Geraldine Clough (Grade VII); Christmas Carols—Deck the Hall, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night, O Come All Ye Faithful, Joy to the World—Janice Lord, Nancy Dupes, Eugene Brown, Richard Parlin, and a chorus from Grades VI, VII and VIII.

The Attendance Banner was won by the Sub-Primary.

The Program Committee reports that State Commissioner of Education Harland A. Ladd will be the guest speaker on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 8 PM at the Primary School Building. Hostesses—Mrs. Pat Murphy, Alice Taylor and Thelma Galvin. At this meeting Mr. Christie and Mr. Chapman will explain the new rank cards.

Elmer Bennett as a representative of the Lion's Club is to contact the school board and other organizations on the subject of a proposed playground. Mr. Christie suggested that a playground be made to use in the summer also a baseball field with the realization that we will need space in the future adjacent to the playground for a school building. Mr. Roderick made constructive comments on the subject. All organizations should get behind this project and "push". The Mystery Box donated by Barbara Jodrey was won by Mary Philbrick.

A gift will be presented to Mr. Sawin, our school janitor, who is resigning after 22 years of faithful service.

Mr. Ames, Mr. Christie and Mr. Roderick were chosen to look into the matter of finding a suitable

BETHEL PLAYERS PREPARE FOR DEBUT

Because of conflicting bookings for the Community Room the meeting of the Pine Tree State's newest dramatic club, scheduled for Wednesday evening, was held on Monday evening, instead with an attendance of 23.

This excellent showing was made possible largely by the energy and enthusiasm of vice-president Dale Thurston and treasurer Carolyn Bryant who devoted the greater part of the day informing members and friends of the necessary change in plans.

With no dissention and very little discussion a constitution and set of by-laws, as promulgated by the committee named for that purpose, was adopted and the title "Bethel Players" decided upon with surprising promptness and unanimity.

Several plays were outlined by the vice-president and tentative selection made of one with tremendous possibilities of box office appeal as well as high entertainment and amusement value. Final decision, however, awaits clarification of royalty payment terms and minor production details.

President Gilnes selected Mrs. Helen Dyer to head the important play reading committee and placed Richard Bryant in charge of stage production details. Announcement of other appointments awaits notification of and acceptance by nominees.

Coffee and cake was served by the refreshment committee. Exceptional progress has been made in organization and a comprehensive working program will be launched at the next meeting after the Christmas holidays. The exact date, time and place will be announced later.

There are those who can help by their talent to act, advise, work or boost. All such are invited to affiliate with this organization for mutual benefit through fellowship and service.

and safe place for the children to slide.

Refreshments were served by Margaret Sumner, Ruth Kittredge and Mrs. Christie.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

A Union Christmas Concert will be held Sunday evening at the Universalist Church at 7 o'clock. A fine program is being arranged.

Monday evening, Dec. 22, a church family supper will be held at the Universalist Church. Members of the Sunday School, parish and friends are expected to attend.

The freshman class of West Paris High School will present a program of Christmas music and a play, "A Song in Barn," at the Gymnasium,

Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Othie Buck and daughters, Joyce and Laurene, and Mr and Mrs Clayton Swift and daughter, Canstance, are leaving Thursday to spend the winter in Tampa, Fla.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Omar Giberson from Bingham were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball and called on Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell. Little Jean Wardwell was ill last week. Dr Hubbard was called to at-

tend her.

Mr and Mrs George Wentworth were in Lewiston shopping last Saturday. Mrs Francis Kimball took care of their children.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were in Norway Friday of last week, also Mrs Edith Stearns and Laura Pinkham.

Mr and Mrs John Spinney called on the Wardwells last week, on Thursday evening.

Alberta Dunham spent the week end at Arthur Wardwell's.

Barbara Stearns spent the week end at her home.

WEST GREENWOOD

Erving Mills of Norway called on his parents, Mr and Mrs Zenas Mills and sister, Mrs Amy Bunker, recently.

Mrs Gertrude Harrington of New Hampshire was the guest of her brother, B L Harrington and family recently.

Perley Ralme is working for Paul Croteau.

Mrs George Williams is quite ill and was taken to Portland to the hospital last week.

Mrs Sophie Conner is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs Alden Wilson.

O'Neal Mills of Bryant Pond called on his parents, Mr and Mrs Z W Mills, and sister, Mrs Amy Bunker last week.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Round Mt Grange held their regular meeting Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Master, Roy Wardwell; Overseer, Ben Inman; Lecturer, Alta Mes-

erve; Steward, Edwin Bumpus; Assistant Steward, Harlan Bumpus; Chaplain, Gerald Miller; Treasurer, John Meserve; Secretary, Daisy Kimball; Gate Keeper, Earl McAllister; Ceres, Edith Stearns; Pomona, Hazel Wardwell; Flora, Laura Pinkham; L A Steward, Annie Bumpus.

Mrs Gladys Grant, Silvers Mills, has been the leader of a boys' and girls' 4-H Club in her community since 1927. Many of her club members have won county, state and National honors.

Low water on our lakes and rivers has raised this question...

Can Central Maine Power Company continue to furnish electric power to its regular customers during the winter months without restriction?

While this is by far the most important question being asked today by our customers, it is only one of many as the people of Maine have come to a full realization of the possible effect of the drought. We want you to have all of the answers to all of the questions pertaining to electric power in the area served by this Company and we are taking this method of providing you with this information.

Q. What is the cause of low water?

A. Rainfall on the State's major watersheds from August to the November snow storms was 60% less than normal. Snowfall, while helpful, does not have the immediate effect of rain.

Q. How does this lack of rainfall affect the Company's power supply?

A. Normally, at this time of year, approximately 80% of the Company's power would be produced by water. Under present conditions this has been reduced to less than 45%.

Q. Does CMPCo. depend entirely upon the amount of water in our lakes and rivers for its supply of power?

A. No. Over the years the Company has built or acquired six steam plants which supplement and "back up" its supply of hydro electric power. Only last October a new 20,000 kilowatt steam unit was put in operation at Wiscasset, doubling the capacity of that plant.

Q. Should the Company maintain facilities to meet a situation which may occur only once in a lifetime?

A. No. To equip itself to meet an extreme drought which may not occur for another hundred years would bring a permanent increase in cost of electric service to the customer; an increase which the Company feels would not be warranted.

Q. Do the industrial plants in your territory buy all of their power from your Company?

A. No. Certain industries having their own power plants have also been affected by the drought. The Company is doing everything possible to assist these industries in maintaining their production and employment.

Q. What can your customers do to help?

A. Already some of our largest industrial customers have given important assistance by rearrangement of work schedules with the cooperation of their employees and by reduction of load. Further cooperation along these lines may be requested.

It may become necessary for the Company to ask similar cooperation from all its customers even though the saving may be small.

Q. What steps is CMPCo. taking to provide additional power to meet the situation?

A. In addition to running all its own plants, a floating power plant has been obtained through the cooperation of the U. S. Navy; the Company is purchasing power from other outside sources which have been made available, and two generating units are now on their way to Rockland for installation.

Q. When can relief from low water conditions be expected?

A. No permanent relief can be expected until the Spring "run-off" when Spring rains and melting ice and snow usually fill our lakes and streams. Some temporary relief could come with a heavy rain or "long thaw."

Q. Would daylight saving time conserve electricity?

A. A careful study by the Company's engineers indicates that no saving would be accomplished by this method in our territory at this time.

The sum of all these questions and answers brings us back to the original question, "Can Central Maine Power Company continue to furnish electric power to its regular customers during the winter months without restriction?"

Here's the Answer: With continued cooperation from our industrial customers and the utilization of all sources of power available in our territory, the Company hopes to continue normal service as it has up to now. However, the power situation is acute. You will be given as prompt notice as possible if restrictions become necessary.

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LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent—
Theodore Cummings is attending Pennsylvania State College (Optometry) at Philadelphia.

Last Thursday evening members of the Community Club and their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the town hall.

Joe Leonard of South Bethel is in very poor health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Crockett.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Robert Swan have completed their duties in the office of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. Miss Anne Ring and Dwight Martin are working in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons have moved into the residence of the late H. E. Day.

Miss Nellie Lapham who has employment at Lewiston is ill with German measles at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tebbets.

A child health conference was held at the town hall last Wednesday, and immunizations were given for small pox, diphtheria and whooping

cough. The third conference will be held Jan. 14.

Bobby Kirk received a slight concussion Monday when he slid into a pole. He will be confined to his home for the remainder of the week.

NORTH NEWRY

—Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent—

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and son, Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Locke Mills, were Sunday visitors at Hartley Hanscom's.

Mrs. Willard Wight and son, Stephen, are spending a few days in Rumford with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Weston, and family.

H. H. Morton, L. E. Wight, Bernard Powers, Roy Tripp and Herbert Morton, Jr., attended the supper and meeting at Hotel Harris, Rumford, given by the Murry Machine Co. on Wednesday night, Dec. 10.

Daniel Wight and family, Rumford, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Albert Morton is trucking pulp to Enrol, N.H. for the Brown Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett and Mrs. Bartlett of Upton, Miss Phyllis Barnett, Rumford, were dinner

guests, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight and family attended the basketball game at Gould Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bob Morton and son, Herbie, spent the week end with friends in Auburn and Lewiston.

UPTON

—Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent—

At a recent meeting of the Parish it was voted not to call Rev. Sahlin to this parish next year.

Several from town attended Men's Club at Newry Corner last week.

Farm Bureau met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. C. A. Judkins. Several good Christmas gift suggestions were exhibited in the forenoon. After dinner was served, the planning meeting for 1948 was conducted by Mrs. Roland Bernier.

James Barnett has gone to Florida for the winter.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

—Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent—

Howard Bailey was a caller at Richard Carter's one night last week.

Mrs. Richard Carter, Mrs. Augustus Carter and Mrs. Raymond Buck were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Arsenault and children were in Rumford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett and son of East Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Arsenault.

From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Dec. 16, 1937.

Work on the Songo Pond road was completed by a WPA crew, in readiness for travel in the spring. The crew went to work on the Northwest Bethel road.

There was a large attendance at

the performance of "The Old Pen-body Pew," with a local cast, sponsored by the Junior Guild.

20 YEARS AGO - Dec. 15, 1927.

"A No. 1" the famous former tramp gave a lecture at the Congregational Church.

The towns of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, and Woodstock petitioned the State Highway Com-

mission for aid in clearing the winter roads.

30 YEARS AGO - Dec. 20, 1917.

Deaths—Mrs. St. John Hastings, Jacob A. Thurston, J. Dana Bartlett.

40 YEARS AGO - Dec. 18, 1907.

Deaths—Scott Goodwin, Mrs. Orington York.

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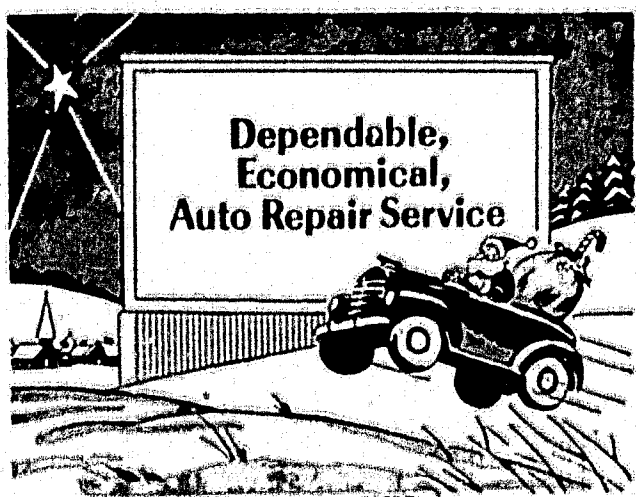
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The Rumford Citizen, 1906

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THE AMERICAN WAY

BUMPTIOUS
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By George Pack

Every union worker, every non-union worker, has cause to rejoice at a recent decision of the Tax Court in the case of the Treasury Department vs. the Lincoln Electric Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Justice, after hanging for years in the balance, has at long last been done. The rights of workers as guaranteed to them by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights have been affirmed.

It has ever been "The American Way" to reward a worker adequately for the quality and quantity of what he produced or the efficiency and dispatch of the service he rendered. There never has been a calling as to how much an American worker could be paid, and pray God there never will be.

But back in 1942, an official of Uncle Sam's government tried to interrupt this orderly procedure. The Treasury Department pounced on the Lincoln Electric Co., demanding \$1,470,000 in additional taxes because that corporation had paid its 1,800 employees too much in wages. It seems the great sin committed by the Lincoln Electric Co. was that it had been paying its workers an average of \$5,400 a year.

The Treasury Agent in charge of this persecution of the Lincoln Electric Co. asserted: "A man who works with his hands shouldn't be paid as much as \$5,000 a year." Now, please bear in mind that this amazing statement was not made by an official of Soviet Russia or Hitler's Germany, but by an ac-

credited representative of Uncle Sam's government.

Because James F. Lincoln, President of the Lincoln Electric Co., believes that "a worker is worthy of his hire," is worth all he can earn, that is why for the past 14 years he has paid his workers, who are really his partners, up to \$8,000 a year. And it hasn't been philanthropy, or just a boss trying to be nice to his men—it's been darn good business. During the first ten years due to the incentive system which he installed, the dollar production per worker rose from \$5,000 to \$28,000 per year.

This enabled Jim to pay the Lincoln workers larger wages and also during the same period to cut the price of a welding machine (that's what they make at the Lincoln Electric Company) from \$600 to \$200. The funny part of all this, is that Uncle Sam was probably the greatest beneficiary of the Lincoln incentive system, because during the war the efficiency engendered by that system saved the United States government over 100 million dollars.

Your correspondent happened to be present at Washington when Jim Lincoln testified before the House Ways and Means Committee, holding hearings on renegotiations of war contracts. Though it was four years ago, I can still see and hear him, as with righteous indignation he stormed before the Committee and told its members he had come to Washington to find out just how much less efficient his company must become, so that it would not be penalized by the very government it was serving so well. No one on the Committee seemed to be able to answer that question.

And that is exactly what the bumptious official of the Treasury Department was endeavoring to do—to penalize the Lincoln Co. for its efficiency—the efficiency which raised workers' wages and lowered the cost of its product to buyers, the greatest of which at that particular time was Uncle Sam himself.

But, the bureaucratic belittler of the powers and worth of American workers has now been relegated to his proper place—the long battle fought by the Lincoln Electric Company through the courts in behalf of its employees, and incidentally, of employees of all companies, has been won. The Tax Court has ruled that even though a fellow does work with his hands, he can be paid as much as he is worth—with no penalty to the boss who has the good sense and decent-

CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

Augusta, Dec. 10—I believe it is of great importance to the future of this State to set at rest any doubts as to the general economic health of our State despite the recent tragic forest fires.

The industrial heart of Maine didn't even skip a beat. And the "heart of Maine" reference is not limited to any specific location in the State, but to the overall industrial picture. I know of only three established industries that were lost in all the fires, and only one of these employed as many as 100 persons. Maine people have reason to be thankful that so few sources of income were destroyed or damaged.

With respect to the State's recreational business, there were very few instances of loss of property that will affect the tourist and vacation trade next year. Losses of some fine summer homes in the Bar Harbor area were heavy to the individual owners, of course. The same is true in the Kennebunkport area. Less than one per cent of our forest resources were destroyed.

We have suffered enough in Maine without having our economic future penalized by exaggerated reports and misrepresentations made without reference to our untouched assets. Next year, the year after, and for years after you and I are gone, we can give him a reward commensurate with his performance.

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Maine, both because of its natural assets and the character of its people, will continue to be a good place to work, to live, and the "Land of Remembered Vacations."

Let's not have the Christmas season in Maine marred by tragic accidents this year. We hope to make the holiday season accident free. Our State Police, Insurance and Education Departments are cooperating to do all in their power to impress on our children the tragedy that can result from carelessness.

Don't let death take your holiday. Winter is hazardous. Use caution and make Christmas this year a season of joy and happiness. Unless there are unforeseen difficulties, virtually all of the metal buildings being erected as temporary shelters in the fire areas, will be completed before Christmas. This will include the installation of

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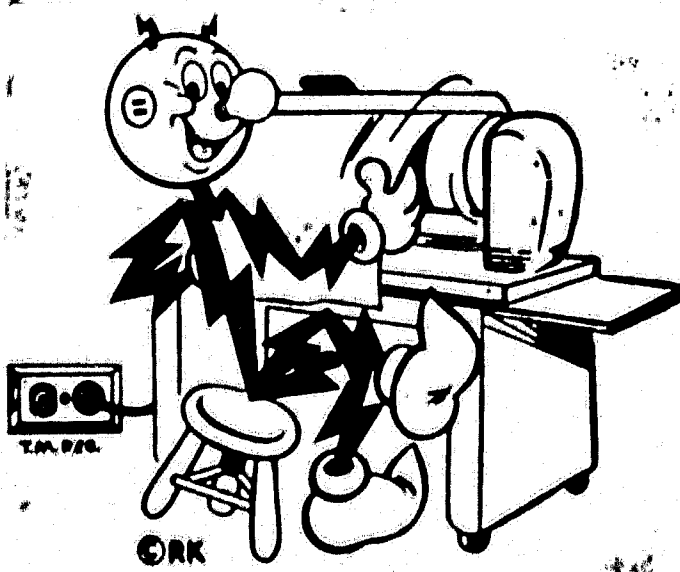
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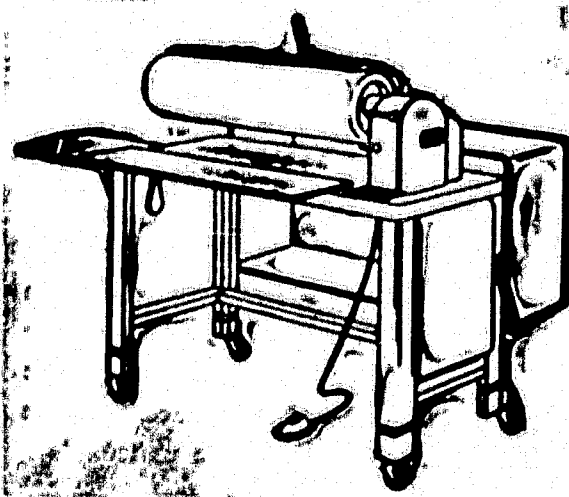
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NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Charles Keenan and Barbara Keenan spent the week end in Berlin, N.H.

There were 24 that attended the party at the school house last Friday evening. There is to be another one this Friday with a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a small gift.

Mr and Mrs John Howe and daughter from Rumford Point spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ernest Angevine.

Mrs Floyd Coolidge was in Portland Wednesday.

BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sub-Primary:
"Mush" gave us a happy afternoon Monday. He took us to see Santa at Hanover. Santa gave us each a book and talked with us. Thank you, "Mush."

Our tree is ready for our Christmas Party and we are waiting quietly (?) for Friday afternoon.

Grade One:
We are so excited. Christmas is almost here. Bobby Blake's father got us a beautiful Christmas tree. We try not to peek at the presents but sometimes we forget. We have learned our pieces and hope our parents remember to come and see us Friday afternoon.

Grade Two:
Aubrey brought a little fish. We put it into the aquarium. This is fun week. Monday Mush took us to Hanover. He is good to us.

Tuesday there was a half day of school for some of us and no school for others.

We are going to have our Christmas Party Friday afternoon. By the

looks of our Christmas corner you'd think Santa had been here already.

Buddy Conner joined the Explorers Club the other day. He is a good worker and the Explorers are glad he is in their club.

Grade Three:
Several of us were unable to come to school Tuesday because the buses couldn't get through.

We are very busy getting ready for our Christmas program. Several of us are in the PTA entertainment Wednesday. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Grade Four:
We have a pretty Christmas tree. Arthur and his father got it for us. We are rehearsing our pieces for the program Friday.

UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

WEEK OF DEC. 7
Mrs Gunther was late Monday morning and the Late Mr Powell started school for her. We were singing hymns when she came in.

We got the Christmas tree set up Tuesday and decorated it Wednesday. Mrs Lombard came in during the noon hour.

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the 'something' bands," says Katherine Angevine.

Mrs Helen Fuller visited school Thursday morning. We made some wreaths Friday to put up in the windows.

Reporter: Beverly Fuller.
Seventh Grade

Dates for the 41st annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine are Monday to Thursday, April 5 to 8, 1948.

SUNDAY RIVER

The doctor was called for R L Foster one day last week. He is some better at this time.

Leon Enman did the chores a few days last week for R L Foster.

The men working on the Palge lot moved a team of horses and a camp in last week.

Charles Parsley and Miss Jeanne Anderson were callers at Ramsay Reynolds Tuesday evening enroute to Newry Corner to the Men's Club banquet.

Mr and Mrs Benton Swan called on Mrs Esther Powers one evening last week.

Rev Ernest Sahlin was a caller in town, Saturday.

Leon Enman and Clifton Jackson are cutting mill wood for R L Foster.

Mr and Mrs P C Andrews were Sunday guests of Mrs Mabel Beckler and Mr and Mrs Asher Runnels.

The winter birds are gathering about the feeding stations around here.

Mrs B A Brookes and son, Miles, and his children, Miles Jr., and Florence Brookes all of Gorham, Maine were Sunday callers at R M Fleet's.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs Kenneth Buck and son and Mrs Edgar Davis were at Bethel one afternoon last week.

Mrs C James Knights visited Monday with her sister Mrs Frank Sweetser.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates of Greenwood also Mr and Mrs Ralph Bacon of West Paris were callers

at Herman Cole's, Sunday.

The Echo Hill Club met last Friday evening with their leader Mrs Earle Whitney.

The Woodstock Farmers met Thursday evening with their new leader, Richard Cole.

Mrs Lee Billings was hostess to a Stanley Brush Party recently.

Mrs Carroll Yates was hostess to one last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Doris Hayes, demonstrator.

Mr and Mrs Hanno Cushman were at Lewiston recently.

SKILLINGTON

Miss Mary Stearns is staying with her sister, Mrs Leslie Johnston.

Mr and Mrs William Young of Locke Mills called at Harold Young's and Robert Baker's, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Chester G French of Norway were guests of Mr and Mrs A H Tift, Sunday.

Mrs Sophie Conner was at Walter Brown's one day last week.

Mr and Mrs James Johnston of Northwest Bethel were guests of Leslie Johnston and family Sunday evening.

Everett Marshall was in Norway Saturday.

Miss Betty McAllister and Homer Smith, Jr., were in Rumford, Saturday.

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EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

By Ann Hastings, Reporter

Pete Coolidge brought our Christmas tree Monday. We are going to have Christmas exercises.

We did not have school Tuesday. But we still had fun.

Friday will be the last day of school this year.

We are all going to get Mrs Abbott a Christmas present.

We had our Christmas tree all decorated when we came to school Monday morning.

Lewis and Grace Smith were both sick Friday.

Mush was going to take the primary room down to see Santa Claus but it stormed and they couldn't go.

Merry Christmas to everyone.

WILSON'S MILLS

Born to Mr and Mrs Charles W Bargar, a son, Charles Watkins, Jr., on Thursday Nov. 27, 1947. Mrs Bargar is the former Miss Dorothy

L West of Wilson's Mills, Maine. The Bargar's now reside at Freeport, Ohio, where Mr Bargar is employed as a printer at The Freeport Press.

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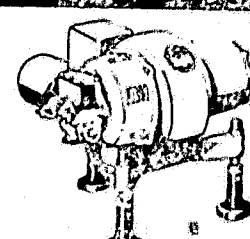
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- 1 Don't overheat the house. High daytime temperatures waste oil—are unhealthy too. Never set your thermostat higher than 70°... and when night-time comes, by all means shove the 'stat down. If you set your 'stat for 60° at night (for 8 hours)—instead of leaving it at 70°—you will save 24% on your fuel oil bill.
- 2 Have your oil burner cleaned and adjusted. Good combustion depends on the proper regulation of the air-oil mixture. Call your burner service man now to check the burner and make sure it is properly adjusted for maximum efficiency. Correct setting of your burner can save up to 10% in fuel oil consumption.
- 3 Keep the heat indoors. Keeping heat inside your house is the first step in reducing heat loss. Weather stripping reduces heat leaks; minimizes drafts. Insulation reduces heat transfer through walls, roof and floors. Insulation of walls and attic can reduce fuel oil consumption 30% to 40%. Well-fitting storm doors and windows help to check the cooling effect of glass. Storm windows can save 60% of heat loss through glass.
- 4 A little thing makes big savings. Not all economy measures are obvious, so look around! Shut rooms you don't use. Close fireplace dampers. Close doors promptly. Turn off heat when you ventilate rooms. Make sure radiator valves are opened at regular intervals to let out air and prevent heat clogging. And remember—don't overheat your house.

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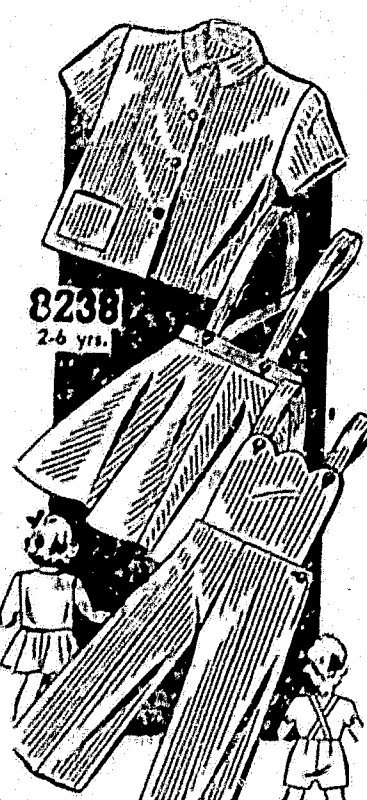
Old Santa has been pretty busy the past few days especially yesterday when two bus loads of Bethel school children arrived with 100 aboard and I don't know when I have seen so many well behaved children at one time. There was no pushing or shoving—every one came up—told me his or her name—what they wanted for Christmas—thanked me very nicely for the present I gave them—went down stairs and sang songs while I was talking to the rest of their playmates.

There are only a few more days left for you children to come up here and see me or at least write to me. I would like to see or hear from every one of you before Christmas so please try to make it.

If I don't hear or see you just be good and I won't forget you when I make my trip on the night before Christmas.

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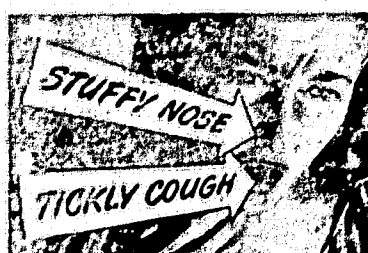
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WHEN Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago, Palestine was a peaceful and reasonably prosperous country. But the heart of Israel was filled with longing and uneasiness; longing for the Messiah who, according to the prophets, the Lord had promised His chosen people; the Messiah who would deliver them from their trials and tribulations—even as Moses had led their forefathers out of the bondage of Egypt.

And now it came to pass that Caesar Augustus had decided all the world should be taxed and every man should be enrolled, each in his native city. And it happened that Joseph, who lived in Nazareth, was a native of Bethlehem. In those days, there was no macadam highway leading from the Galilean hillside into Bethlehem, the city of David which nestled in the blue-green mountains south of Jerusalem, and under ideal conditions Bethlehem was several days' journey from Nazareth.

So, Mary and Joseph started for Bethlehem about the middle of December. They carried a little food with them for emergencies, a little extra clothing and some bedding. They traveled very slowly because of Mary—and when she was too tired to walk another step, Joseph took the packs upon his shoulders so Mary might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

THE little village of Bethlehem was about six miles from Jerusalem. Those last six miles were the longest and hardest for Mary; the mountain trail was steep and treacherous, the atmosphere was lighter than the travelers from Galilee were accustomed to, and they were very tired and travel-weary when they reached Bethlehem the city of David where Joseph's ancestor King David had ruled fourteen generations before Augustus and his census. It was early evening, but the inn was already crowded beyond its normal capacity with census-bound travelers; not even a corner was available where Joseph could have spread a bed for Mary.

In desperation Joseph pleaded from door to door and with those whom he passed as he raced through the narrow streets of Bethlehem in search of shelter. Finally, someone directed him to a stable which was really a cave hewn into the rocky ledge of the mountainside. The stable to which Joseph led Mary was well supplied with clean straw; and Mary was grateful for shelter and privacy; it was Holy Night.

There was no room at the inn that night, but over in Shepherd's field, about two miles south of Bethlehem, several Shepherds were keeping the "night watch" over their flocks when suddenly a great blaze of light appeared in the sky and seemed to descend upon the countryside. The Shepherds were very frightened and, devout men that they were, they called upon God to help them. When they raised their eyes from supplication, the glory of the Lord shone all around them and an angel stood in their midst assuring them there was nothing to fear.

"For, Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you, Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

THE Shepherds hurried to Bethlehem, there to find the infant asleep in the manger—even as it had been foretold unto them. His "Stable" was filled with a heavenly radiance, and, having worshipped the Child, the Shepherds were filled with a wondrous feeling of peace. And the Shepherds wondered and told others concerning those things which they had seen and heard.

Several days later, a richly appointed caravan wove its way through the crooked streets of Bethlehem bearing Wise Men from the east who, following the Star of Bethlehem which they had seen from afar, had come to adore the new-born King. And the Star led them, until it came and stood over the manger where the Child was.

The Wise Men rejoiced when they saw the Holy Infant lying in the manger and they adored Him. They ordered gifts to be brought from their caravan: gifts symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king, myrrh for a great physician, frankincense for a high priest. All Bethlehem crowded around—awe-struck and curious; but Mary pondered all these things in her heart and watched over the Child with great diligence.

And that is the way it came to pass that Jesus was born in Bethlehem; it could not have come to pass in any other way. Before the sacred manger all men are equal and only from a lowly stable could the Saviour draw unto himself all who are weary and heavy-laden. And truly only the heavenly host could praise God that first Christmas night.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

—Dorothea Wallmann.

Dolls Back in Style

Santa Claus will have his pack loaded this Christmas with many new and breath-taking dolls. During the war much of his time was spent in making military toys, but the selection this year will offer many dolls of all ages, complete wardrobes for each group, costumes for every type of social occasion. For hundreds of years beautiful dolls have been made of wax, bisque and china, now plastics are being largely utilized.

Scenes of Nativity In Pennsylvania

Preserved for generations, valuable figures depicting the Nativity scene are used to decorate living rooms in homes of the Pennsylvania Dutch during the holiday season. Families hand the figures down from one generation to another. The Pennsylvania Dutch make the rounds Christmas week punching their neighbor's doorbells to admire the "Putzez."

Household Hints

2b vaseline or lard on door knobs, hinges, and other hardware are ore painting a room. Daubs of misplaced paint may then be wiped off easily.

When cooking macaroni, spaghetti, and noodles, add them gradually to salted actively boiling water.

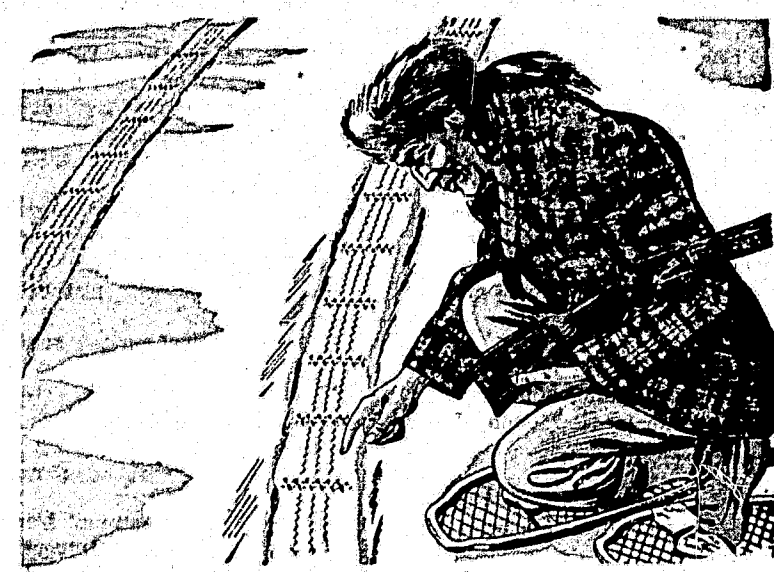
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

It must have been apparent to everyone that President Truman's program for preventing further price increases was doomed to defeat, so far as this Congress is concerned, as soon as proposed. It came too close to the late OPA to be palatable to the majority in either House or Senate. It would have conferred unprecedented peacetime powers on the Executive Branch, and many think it would lead to what the President himself termed a police state a short time ago.

Only two relatively minor features of the program—stricter control on exports, and brakes on consumer credit—will be seriously considered. These are in agreement with the anti-inflation program developed by Senator Taft, in his capacity as majority leader.

From the purely practical point of view, most commentators regarded the program as highly dubious. They doubt if such a thing as "limited control" over the American economy is possible. Our industrial machine is an extremely complex affair, and each cog is dependent in one way or another on the rest.

One group of workers would certainly not be happy with wage controls if other groups were free of them. And to attempt to ration and fix prices on some commodities and materials while others were permitted to move in a free market would produce similar difficulties.

The Taft program is essentially different from the President's. He believes that the four principle points must be a reduction in the export abroad of goods; in short supply; very substantial cuts in Federal spending; tax reductions on all income levels, and increased production. In short, he thinks that the free enterprise system, given a favorable economic climate, can work out its problems without governmental domination.

In the meantime, the effort to conserve foods continues. It is pretty generally believed that the meatless and poultryless days were ill-advised and impractical. The "no fowl on Thursdays" plan was abandoned hastily when the chicken and turkey breeders came out with their case. On the other hand, according to energetic Charles Luckman, who has been busy publicizing conservation, something like 25,000,000 bushels of grain had been saved by early November, through the distillers' and brewers' shut-down and similar measures. He still expects his goal of 100,000,000 bushels to be reached by the turn of the year.

Key businesses have given the Luckman program strong support. The American Meat Institute has inaugurated a program whereby it will work with farmers and others to attain maximum utilization of our grain crop. The Ohio plan, which was developed by the Kroger Company, a large grocery concern, has been given much publicity, and has received the enthusiastic approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Chairman of the President's Food Committee, and other high officials. Its object is to accomplish an immediate saving of meat, wheat, and the consumer's money as well. It urges the housewife to buy plentiful food, and will feature a "food of the week"

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To return to the President and Congress, it is clear that the special session will not do much about cost of living legislation—for the very sound reason that this is far too complex a problem to be dealt with in haste—and will concentrate on emergency aid to Europe. It won't adopt the Marshall Plan in toto, but it will go along with it in principle. During the regular session which begins in January, it will again take up government economy, tax reduction, and the rest.

There are explosive political potentialities in this. It is certainly probable that Mr. Truman knew that his program had no chance of enactment. But, no matter what Congress does with it, the way has been paved for making price control, of some kind and on some scale, a campaign issue. It is inconceivable that any Republican candidate for the Presidency will favor it. So, the issue would be absolutely clear cut—and would not be belogged, as in European rehabilitation, by the fact that both major parties pretty much agree in principle and disagree only in detail. This could very well be the dominant issue of next year's campaign. In addition to its vast economic implication, it involves a basic philosophy of government. That is the kind of stuff of which really

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister Church School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00

The feature of the entertainment to be sponsored by the Church School Sunday at 4:00 in the Chapel will be the colored motion picture film, "Activities of the West Parish Church School." This film was taken of the Church children in the fall and is being shown for the first time. There will be a showing at 4:00 to accommodate the younger children and a second showing at 7:00 for the older children and any adults who may wish to attend.

The annual Christmas Eve Supper sponsored by the West Parish Men will be held this year at 6:30 in the church dining hall. The supper will be followed by an entertainment by the children of the Church School and the visit of Santa Claus. John Carter is the general chairman in charge. Other committee chairmen are as follows: Gene Van, promotion; Elmer Bennett, solicitation; Wilbur Myers, table service; Ernest Mundt and Norris Brown, kitchen.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 28, a White Christmas Service will be held in the church sanctuary at 7:00. A Christmas play, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them," written and directed by Priscilla Hawthorne, will be presented by the children of the Church School. The Christmas offerings for the Milk

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